
IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 26, 1859.

Read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

AN ACT

To protect the timber growing upon lands of the United States reserved for military and other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*
3 That if any person or persons shall unlawfully cut, or aid,
4 assist, or be employed in unlawfully cutting, or shall wantonly
5 destroy, or procure to be wantonly destroyed, any timber
6 standing, growing, or being upon any lands of the United
7 States, which, in pursuance of any law passed, or hereafter to
8 be passed, have been, or shall be, reserved or purchased by
9 the United States for military or other purposes, every such
10 person or persons so offending, on conviction thereof before a
11 court having competent jurisdiction, shall, for every such
12 offence, pay a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars, and shall
13 be imprisoned not exceeding twelve months.

Passed the House of Representatives February 26, 1859.

Attest:

J. C. ALLEN, *Clerk.*